

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Eugene  
2 Shelton Young.

3           WHEREAS, this august body pauses in solemn reverence on this day to  
4 acknowledge the life and service of Eugene "Shelton" Young, a dignified United States  
5 Air Force veteran, police chief, D.A.R.E. instructor, 4-H leader, avid outdoorsman, and  
6 newspaper contributor; and

7           WHEREAS, Shelton Young was born in Marion County, Kentucky, on October 20,  
8 1947, to Eugene and Nancy Young; and

9           WHEREAS, Shelton Young was a veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in  
10 the United States Air Force as part of the Weather Division; and

11           WHEREAS, Shelton Young also served his community as a police officer for 37  
12 years, 32 of which were spent with the Lebanon Police Department, where he served as  
13 chief of police from 2000 to 2010, when he retired; and

14           WHEREAS, Shelton Young educated the youths in his community on the dangers  
15 of drugs and alcohol in his position as the D.A.R.E. instructor for 5th graders in the  
16 Marion County School System; and

17           WHEREAS, Shelton Young supported the local 4-H program by judging hundreds  
18 of hours of 4-H speeches and serving as an adult leader for at least 20 summer camps; and

19           WHEREAS, Shelton Young combined his love for children and the outdoors by  
20 creating the Kids Fishing Derby with the Marion County Sportsman's Club, which  
21 functioned as a popular event for a decade. Mr. Young, along with his best friend, John  
22 Grundy, also founded the Mid-KY Bass Anglers Club in 1996, which held its 26th  
23 awards banquet this past November; and

24           WHEREAS, Shelton Young contributed to The Lebanon Enterprise, upon the  
25 passing of the section's former author, by writing the *Woods & Water* article for 20 years;  
26 and

27           WHEREAS, Shelton Young was preceded in death by his parents.

1           He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Julie Young; his children, Troy (Donna)  
2 Young, Toby (Ann) Young, and Traci (Woody) Sharpe; his sister, Kathy (David) Clem;  
3 his grandchildren, Miller, Maggie, Audrey, Sadie, and Silas Young; Beth, Ashley, and  
4 James Owens; and Tate and Anna Beth Sharpe; his nephews, Michael (Harriet) Farr and  
5 John (Tabatha) Farr; his long-time best friend, John Grundy; and many other family  
6 members and friends who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

7           NOW, THEREFORE,

8           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
9           *Kentucky:*

10           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, hereby  
11 express their deepest sympathy upon the passing of Eugene Shelton Young, and  
12 posthumously honor him for his courageous service to the great people of this nation as a  
13 Vietnam veteran and law enforcement officer.

14           ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
15 memory of Eugene Shelton Young.

16           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is to transmit a copy of this Resolution to  
17 Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery to the family.